GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GROUND HANDLING WORKS OF AI
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create a separate subsidiary of Air India for its ground handling operations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the latest steps being taken to prepare a financial restructuring strategy for Air India in order to bring it out of red?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b):- Yes, Sir. The ground handling activities in Air India are presently carried out by the Ground Services Department. Air India proposes to set up a subsidiary for ground handling operations with a view to improving efficiency.
(c) :- Air India is already out of red as it made a profit in the last financial year.